HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR

DIVISI0N BENCH

CORAM : HON'BLE SHRI S.R. NAYAK, C.J.
HON'BLE SHRI D.R. DESHMUKH, J.

WRIT PETITION NO. 1210 OF 2005

PETITIONER Smt. Meenakshi Chandra,
Village – Jaijaipur,
The. – Jaijaipur,
Distt. Janjgir Champa (CG)

Versus

RESPONDENTS

1. State of Chhattisgarh
Through Collector
Korba, Distt. Korba (C.G.)
2. Tahsildar Korba
Distt. Korba (C.G.)

Present : Shri H.B. Agrawal, Sr. Advocate with Ms. Sangeeta Mishra, learned amicus curiae for the petitioner.
Shri V.V.S. Murthy, learned Dy. Advocate General for the State.

(ORAL ORDER)
(Passed on 20th February, 2006)

The following order of the Court was passed by **S.R. Nayak, C.J.**

The petitioner is the beneficiary of an award passed by the Commissioner for Workmen Compensation-cum-Labour Court, Bilaspur dated 22-1-2001. The petitioner in her letter addressed to the Chief Justice, which has been treated as writ petition, has complained that the authorities under the Chhattisgarh Revenue Recovery Act have not taken appropriate steps to recover the compensation awarded by the Commissioner for Workmen Compensation. On the basis of the said letter, notices were issued to the respondents herein. This case has undergone number of adjournments in order to facilitate the respondents-authorities to find out the whereabouts of the employer and also to know whether he has any property situate within the

territorial jurisdiction of this Court. In the affidavits and the reports submitted to the Court, it is pointed out that the employer left the Chhattisgarh State even before the award was passed by the Commissioner for Workmen Compensation and despite efforts made by the respondents-authorities, his whereabouts could not be known. The District Collector in his latest report dated 4-2-2006 has stated that the employer has not left any property in the Chhattisgarh State. We are satisfied that the respondents-authorities have taken appropriate steps to find out the whereabouts of the employer, but in vain. There is no point in keeping this writ petition pending. In the circumstance, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Chief Justice

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Dilip Raosaheb Deshmukh
Judge

subby